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Van Damme Explains Provisions of Transfer

Would Continue Ferry Until Bridge Is Built

Charles Van Damme, president of the Richmond-San Rafael Ferry Co., states that his company has conditionally accepted the offer of Roy O. Long and his associates who have recently been given a franchise to operate a verbicular toll bridge between Pt. San Pablo and Marin county.

If the ferry company sells to Long, the ferry service will be continued by the Van Damme Co. until the bridge is built.

San Pablo Airport to Be Established and Improved

San Pablo air field formerly operated by Richmond as a municipal airport, has been leased to Frank Pebbles of San Francisco by Fred K. Wood, owner of the port.

The field is exceptionally located and adapted for the landing and takeoff of planes, say airmen who have used the field.

The lessee announces that he will install a fleet of planes and a number of hangers.

Toll Bridge Stock Advancing in Price

American Toll Bridge stock has experienced a gradual rise the past week, closing yesterday at $1.63. When the stock started to rise it was quoted at $1.35.

Ship From Sweden Arrives at Dock

The Swedish freighter, Anten, of the General Steamship company, docked at the Parr Terminal corporation wharf to take on a cargo of petroleum products and will sail for Australia as soon as work of loading the cargo is complete.

Tough Job for Mr. Fish

The palm for sacrificial parenthood should go to a certain species of catfish. Although the male of this species (Arius-Galeichthys) is so constructed that he needs an unusually large amount of food and though he has the accompanying voracious appetite to satisfy it, he fills his mouth with the eggs laid by his mate and carries them until the eggs are hatched. The eggs of this species are unusually large, too, says a scientist writing in the Forum, some of them measuring 17 to 18 millimeters in diameter, so for a fish that reaches even his length of three to four feet, a spawning of such eggs makes a cumbersome mouthful.

Have it printed at The Terminal.

Sub-Contractors For Bank Named

Wallace Snelgrove, general contractor for construction of the Richmond Commercial and Savings bank building has the following sub-contractors: John L. Collins, plumbing; San Pablo Lumber Co., mill work and lumber; A. Winocle, plastering; Richmond Supply Co., rock, sand and gravel and John Grierson, heating.

Ex - Service Man Returns From Hospital

Joe Vernetti, 167 Bishop avenue Point Richmond, will return to his home today from the United States Marine hospital, where he has been for the past three months suffering from an acute attack of fever. The young man after graduating from the Richmond Union high school took a trip on a freighter to the east coast. While in the Panama Canal zone he contracted fever, but is now well on his way to recovery.

Chief Dan Cox reports that brake tests have resulted in a remarkably small number of faulty brakes.

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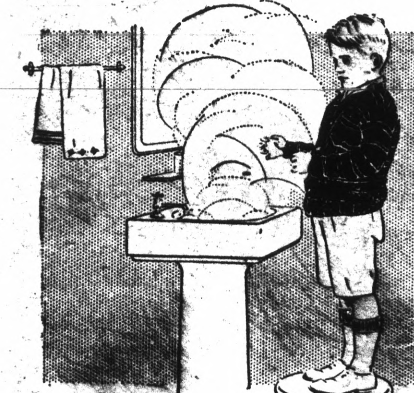

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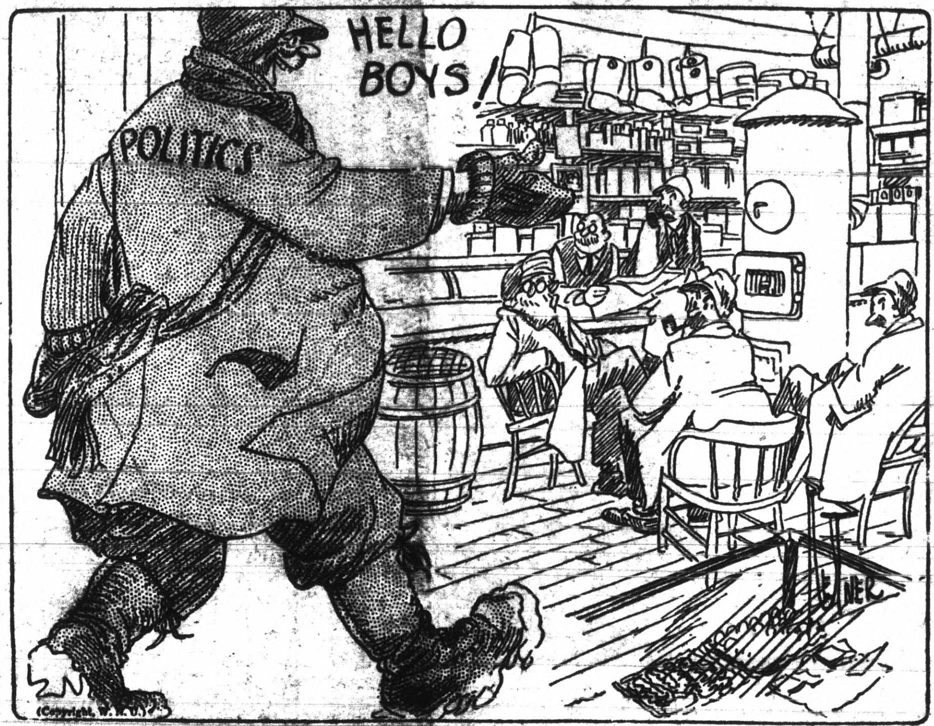

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People Need Lower Taxes; Less Politics In Business

It has become increasingly obvious that the demand for an investigation of the "power trust" emanates not from the minds of the people, but from the minds of politicians. It is unfortunate that many otherwise estimable persons have a belief that a vague radicalism is a secret of political prominence and success.

The fact is evident that the American public has not lost faith in the power companies, but has gained a better understanding of and confidence in this industry. The wonderful improvement in facilities and service, and the remarkably low cost of electricity, have proved to everyone's satisfaction the essential soundness of interconnection and mass production. They have more than justified themselves.

There is no popular need or demand for a power investigation. "Trust-busting" activities have been relegated to the past day of bustles and horse cars. What the public does want and needs is less politics in business, constructive government policies and tax reduction.

Old Name of Firm Dropped

Application for dissolution of the Tilden-Eakle Lumber Co. was filed in the county clerk's office at Martinez Wednesday. The Tilden Lumber Co. absorbed the Tilden-Eakle organization several years ago, but application for dissolution of the original firm had never been made.

St. Ambrose Dramatic Club Dance and Entertainment

As is the custom of St. Ambrose Dramatic club, there will be an entertainment followed by a dance to be given in Cornell school auditorium, Albany, Friday evening, March 16. These entertainments always draw packed houses, and the program for this year is exceptionally good. Secure your tickets early.

Richmond schools observed Lincoln day by entertaining war veterans and listening to patriotic addresses in commemoration of the life of Lincoln.

RANDOM COMMENT

Now that the bay and straits have been bridged sufficiently, the old timers can make safe bets that they'll be out and gone before another flock of bridges arrive.

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Dear old Uncle Samuel has been often caricatured, but it was not until the Fall Sinclair oil scandal came up that he could claim to have been "done in oil."

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If their actions are any criterion some people who claim to read a verse of the bible every day must be reading the same verse over and over again.

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It is said the imaginary north pole is a fac simile of a barber's pole. Every explorer who goes near it has a close shave.

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It is now believed by some that Henry Ford has a supernatural instinct or way of forecasting the plans of transportation. It is understood he figures that aircraft transportation will in another decade displace the automobile, and is preparing in advance to meet the coming transformation. This should be a worth while hunch to the bridge builders, who will soon have the bay and straits covered with spans, not even leaving room to fish. Airplaines have no need of bridges. The chamber of commerce should take this matter up with Will Rogers and have him do a little radio work.

New Guinea Natives Hostile to Visitors

New Guinea is the largest island (except Australia) in the world. It is situated in the south Pacific ocean just north of Australia and somewhat southeast of the Philippines.

There are over six hundred thousand black natives on the island, some of them still very savage and hostile to strangers. Being so near to the equator, the temperature is never cold, except on the mountain tops; and for this reason the natives do not require solidly built houses. Their habitations are very simple structures. They are made of reeds or the branches of certain trees, and covered either with some of the long grasses that grow in the islands or with the leaves of palm trees. Some of the villages have streets as straight as our own, but they are not paved, being merely dirt roads worn smooth by the naked feet of the inhabitants. The houses must be rainproof, for rains in these regions are often heavy; and they are also proof against earthquakes.

Katheryn Rogers has been appointed social service worker for the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Hoover Has Four Live Competitors In Field

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, candidate for the nomination of president of the United States, announces that if he succeeds President Coolidge he will carry out the policies of the latter. Hoover will no doubt go into the primaries of California, Oregon, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Maryland and other states.

Hoover's announcement as candidate has brought him four competitors in the field, Lowden, Wilson, Watson and Curtis.

Australia Has Sea Serpent

The most extraordinary testimony of the existence today of the sea serpent comes from Australia.

Farmers living amid the swamps have been perplexed at the frequent disappearance of their cattle. They thought thieves took the animals and bore them away by boat, but there were no tracks of men or horses—only a curious wide furrow leading to the beach.

One night a boy was awakened by the dogs, and, calling some farmhands, rushed out with his gun. He was amazed to see "a great dark object resembling a huge snake, traveling across fences and paddocks at a terrific rate. Its head was held high in the air, and in its mouth was a struggling calf."

The wide trail was followed to the beach, and the monster was seen to plunge into the sea.

Leaders Too Strenuous

A popular musical composer recently incurred popular censure in Madrid for beating time with his hands alone instead of using a baton, when conducting a revue of his own composition at the Esclava theater.

This incident recalls to the Epoca de Madrid the tragic fate of Lulli, a celebrated composer. It is related that while conducting a Te Deum in the chapel at Versailles as a thanksgiving for the recovery of Louis XIV he struck himself a blow with his baton, as a result of which gangrene set in, causing his death.

Sharing Troubles

Some one has said that "when you tell a friend your troubles and he tells you his, you both have twice as many troubles as you had before." But it is not true. One of the quickest ways to get rid of troubles, or at any rate to ameliorate them, is to pour them into a sympathetic ear, and to listen, in turn, to what the other man has suffered. This is one case in which twice one is not two. The two sets of cares and worries are diminished, rather than increased, when they are combined.—Toronto Star.

H. B. Purviance has returned from the ranch at Healdsburg after an absence of several months.

Former Newspaper Man "Crosses the Range"

George Washington's Ideals Are Hard to Find

With due consideration of the fellow who with a lantern tried to discover an honest man, George Washington said this:

"I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles—the character of an 'honest man.'"

(Signed) G. Washington.

George Washington's birthday follows that of Lincoln's, the 22d of February being the date, one week from next Wednesday. The observance of this day in commemoration of our first president, the man above all who saved the day for us and started us off on the "right foot" to become in less than a century the greatest of all nations in the world, will be observed in general throughout the country. As a national holiday the 22d of February is one that may be observed with increased reverence and honor as the nation grows older, and the rising generations become familiar with the history of the early days when Washington "crossed the Deleware" and made history. The fame of Washington will live as long as the memory of man endures. He is one of the towering personalities of human history. He was a splendid example of the solid, conservative type of citizen and enjoyed the deepest respect of the great men who were his associates.

Old Fashioned Barn Dance

The old fashioned barn dance to be given by MacGregor Builders baseball club is going to tax the capacity of the Albany Cornell school auditorium. An old fashioned barn dance is something that may not be new but is quite novel, and like the Monday night jamborie programs, will be awaited with expectancy. The date is Feb. 25.

Tax Collector M. W. Joost and Auditor A. N. Sullenger will attend the annual convention of California tax collectors and auditors, which opens at Santa Rosa Monday for a three days session.

Veteran Publisher and Mining Promoter Passes

Died—Hulaniski, Frederick J., at his 24th street residence, Feb. 15th, 1928, from heart attack. Funeral services today (Friday) from Wilson & Kratzer's, burial in Sunset, Rev. H. K. Sanborne of the Stege Presbyterian church officiating.

The familiar figure of "Huli," as he was intimately known and called by his many friends, has passed over the range. Sixth street business men and residents will miss this old-timer who for many years has been an outstanding figure in the history of Richmond and Contra Costa county.

Born in Iowa and starting out a printer, he accepted Greeley's advice and came west. Kansas City, Denver and Ouray, Colorado, were stopping places in his itinerary, Ouray being his adopted home town before coming to California. It was here that Hulaniski became identified with the "Solid Muldoon," a newspaper conducted by Dave Day, humorist after the style of Bill Nye. Day made periodical trips to Denver ostensibly to visit Nye, who preceded Gene Field on the Tribune. During Day's absence, "Huli" kept shop and wrote the "funny stuff," which subsequently attracted widespread attention.

Coming to California, he engaged in the publishing business in the Santa Clara valley, which he disposed of and came to Richmond, where he was identified with several publishing enterprises, finally taking up gold mining, in which business he was engaged at the time of his death.

His widow, Ruth Hulaniski, and three married daughters survive him. Mrs. Henry Engleking, 1120 Roosevelt ave, Richmond; Mrs. B. L. Lewis, Santa Rosa; Mrs. W. Poage, 420 Tuller street.

Hotel Leo, 16th and Macdonald, will open Feb. 20. This is the new 30-room hotel recently built by by Leo Persico.

It was in THE TERMINAL.

When the weather man Says "RAIN"!

folks turn to the telephone.

Telephone traffic records show an increase in the number of telephone calls on rainy days. That means people who enjoy the comforts of life are using this convenient means of reaching the outside world and keeping dry.

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Mary and Her Little Lamb

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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WHEN Mary arrived home from her work at the factory with a muddy little lamb tucked tenderly under her worn coat, Mrs. Thanet was really cross.

"Now, Mary, this is going too far. Where do you think the food is coming from for three cats, two dogs, a thrush with a broken wing, six chickens and all the assortment of sparrows you've got about this place? I won't have it. You can just take that lamb back—"

"Oh, mother, dearie, I'll not eat a bite for lunch any day if I can just keep him—he's a poor little thing I found bleating near the railway track—he seemed all alone in the world." And Mary's tears splashed down on the wee lamb, and as usual, Mary's mother gave in. She was just as soft-hearted as her daughter when it came to dumb animals, but Mary's animal family was growing out of all proportion to the income earned by the Thanet family.

But the younger children, three of them, went into ecstasies over the new arrival and if the animal family looked askance at the funny little wooden-legged woolly thing, it was not an unwelcome stare.

They had, one and all, been rescued from hedges, gutters, ash cans and other stray animal habitations by Mary, who had tenderly taken them in and nurtured them in her very heart. They loved her in consequence with a love that only dumb animals could know.

Out in the garden behind the house Mary had them stand on their heads, turn somersaults, sit up and beg. Even the six chickens would fly in a straight row to their perch when Mary ordered. The thrush with the broken wing loved to sit on Mary's shoulder and peck bits of bread crumbs from her lips.

When Mary came home a week or two later with a goat her mother just flopped into a near-by chair and said nothing. What could she say? The tiny goat's eyes were already gazing in complete adoration at its rescuer's face.

Suddenly Mary had a perfect brain wave about finances.

"Mother dear, couldn't we serve coffee and doughnuts to motorists on Saturday and Sunday, while I am at home to help? We are so close to the main road that I'm sure we could make some money."

"My darling girlie, you mustn't think of working every day in the week—it would be too much."

"But I should love it and the change from office work would do me good. Please let's have a try at it."

And it was no sooner talked of than started. An attractive little sign at the head of the lane pointed the way and Mary and her mother did the rest.

From the big old dining room that looked out on the garden to the front bay window, there were little tables and chairs, cheap but adequate, and the time came when these were all well filled with people who enjoyed a good cup of coffee and homemade doughnuts.

Mary's little lamb followed her in and out of the kitchen with each tray. Sometimes the thrush sat upon her shoulder and more often than not a cat or two strolled in with her. Sometimes the goat was seen gazing in at the window.

Then one sunny Saturday afternoon a great gray car drew up in front of the house and a party of six alighted in quest of coffee.

Mary served them all, then slipped out as was her wont to play with her pets. The young man seemed unable to keep his eyes off her as she put her cats, dogs, chickens, the lamb and the goat all through their daily tricks.

The thrush and the lamb had one little stunt of their own that both seemed thoroughly to enjoy. The thrush got a firm hold of the woolly back and together they had what looked like a private rodeo—the lamb's wooden legs kicking about in all directions and the thrush hanging on like mad.

The party inside having coffee were consumed with laughter.

"I say," said David Gregory, film producer, "if I could get an adorable kid like that on the screen in a series of pictures I'd make another fortune."

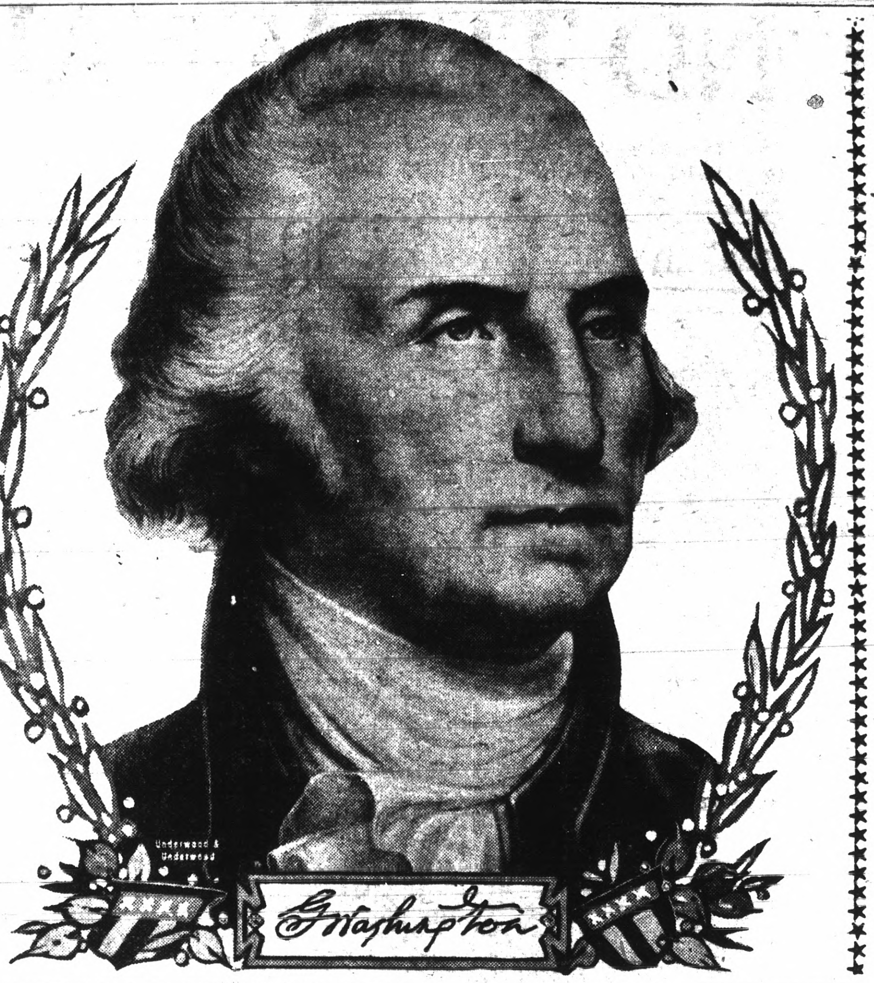
"You've said it, old man—never saw anything so cute in all my life—will you look at what that yellow cat's doing now!"

While the rest of the party were in fits of laughter, young David Gregory was talking seriously with Mary's mother.

"I'm afraid she wouldn't consent," Mrs. Thanet was saying. "Mary wouldn't have a hair of one of those animals hurt."

"But I'll put up a studio in that field at the back and give her a salary that will enable her to feed all the stray animals in the world. Do try to talk her into letting me make just one as a starter."

Mary looked like a little girl of ten in the pictures when they were shown, but in reality she was a full-fledged married woman, for David Gregory had married her out in that garden with the lamb, the goat, the yellow cats and the thrush with a broken wing and all the rest of her pets as witnesses.

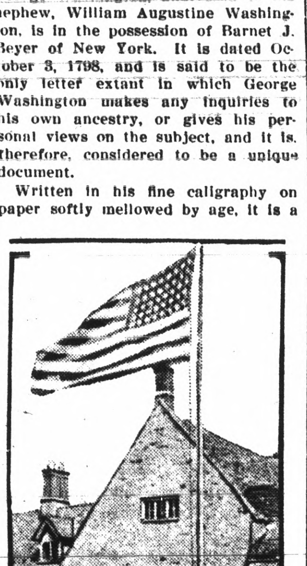


Washington Letter Shows His Interest in His Genealogy

Writing to His Nephew, He Reveals Knowledge of Family's Founder in America.

A letter bearing the signature of George Washington, addressed to his nephew, William Augustine Washington, is in the possession of Barnet J. Beyer of New York. It is dated October 3, 1798, and is said to be the only letter extant in which George Washington makes any inquiries to his own ancestry, or gives his personal views on the subject, and it is, therefore, considered to be a unique document.

Written in his fine caligraphy on paper softly mellowed by age, it is a



One Wing of Sulgrave Manor.

valuable historical document, showing Washington in yet another light.

This letter is, apparently, not the first time Washington made such inquiries into his family tree, as may be judged by the opening sentence in which he thanks his nephew for the old documents sent him regarding the subject, which it may be assumed he asked for. The letter is, however, so far as it is at present known, the only one dealing specifically with this matter.

Reference to Ancestors.

It opens with other topics such as suggested alterations in a contract for the purchase of 500 barrels of corn in which General Lee also is interested, and it is on the fourth page of the manuscript that he refers to his ancestors. The following is a transcript:

"I thank you for the old documents you sent me, respecting the family of our Ancestors, but I am possessed of Papers which prove beyond a doubt, that of the two brothers who Emigrated to this country in the year 1657, during the troubles of that day that John Washington, from whom we are descended, was the eldest. The Pedigree from him, I have, and I believe very correct, but the descendants of Lawrence, in a regular course, I have not been able to trace. All those of our name, in and about Chotanck are from the latter. John was the Grandfather of my father and Uncle, and Great Grandfather to Warner and me. He left two sons, Lawrence & John; the former, who was the eldest, was the father of my father, uncle & aunt Willis. Mrs. Hayward must have been a daughter of the First Lawrence, & thence became the cousin of the second Lawrence & John.

"We all write in best wishes for your family, and I am your sincere friend and affectionate uncle

"George Washington."

Washington's Coat of Arms.

There have been many endeavors made to trace Washington's English ancestry, and the name recurs in various parts of the country. A heraldic visitation of the county of Northampton was made in the latter part of the Sixteenth century, which gives the genealogical table of the Washingtons of Sulgrave. It is interesting to note that the coat of arms of the family, though differing in the different branches of it, yet contains in most of them the heraldic emblems of stars and bars below them.

No Record of Lawrence.

The ancestor to which Washington refers is John Washington, who came to Virginia in 1657 and was the great-grandfather of George, while he was himself the son of Rev. Lawrence Washington, the rector of Purleight. John was forced to leave home on account of poverty, and in his twenty-sixth year appeared in Virginia. Of the Lawrence to whom Washington also refers there seems no record.

This letter of Washington's seems to fill up a gap, though it does not throw any first light about his ancestry. It is George Washington himself who stands out as an illustrious figure from a family of rather ordinary and undistinguished people.

It is rather a modern fashion to decry the heroes of another age, and a certain enjoyment is manifested in finding that any accepted idol has feet of clay. Thus Washington also has his detractors like other great men, and it is said that the cannot-tell-a-lie and other rather ridiculous fables have been traced to a "brazen piece of fiction" of a learned gentleman.

Historic Document.

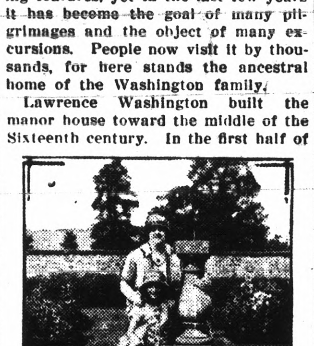
From the same source ("George Washington," by W. E. Woodward) we learn the Washington letters were unfortunately collected by an enthusiast who suppressed some and "edited" others, greatly detracting from their interest and value. An original letter of this kind, therefore, giving special details of interest in his own genealogy, becomes a historic and valuable document.

These old, fragile "scraps of paper" are in some cases almost priceless, for in latter years collectors have been willing to pay almost any price for them. Of such delicacy are some that they are kept behind glass or in leather folders, and are as heavily insured as the most rare of precious stones.

FEW TOURISTS FAIL TO VISIT SULGRAVE MANOR

The small village of Sulgrave in the English midlands possesses no striking features, yet in the last few years it has become the goal of many pilgrimages and the object of many excursions. People now visit it by thousands, for here stands the ancestral home of the Washington family.

Lawrence Washington built the manor house toward the middle of the Sixteenth century. In the first half of



In the rose garden at Sulgrave manor. The sundial dates back to 1539, the time of Lawrence Washington.

the Nineteenth century an American writer visiting England made his way to the village. In one of his books he gave a brief description of the old house:

"It was a quiet, rural neighborhood where the farmhouses were quaint and antiquated. A part only of the manor remained and was in colored glass. The Washington crest in colored glass was to be seen in a window of what was now the buttery. A window on which the whole family arms was emblazoned had been removed."

The house was purchased by a British committee and a plan of restoration was carried out. Decay has been arrested, rude additions removed, old craftsmanship and old beauties revealed. The fragment of the ancient dwelling is itself again.

The house at Bridge Creek, near the Potomac river, where George Washington was born, is gone. Not a trace of it remains. But the house at Sulgrave in Northamptonshire, where his English ancestors lived, stands and has become famous.

The photographs accompanying this article were taken by a party of visitors to Sulgrave manor last summer.

Huge Irrigation Plan Put Before Congress

One of the largest irrigation and reclamation undertakings in the world is put before congress in the Jones-Dill bill, which seeks approval for the Columbia basin project in the state of Washington.

The project is embraced in the program of major national water developments drafted by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, and it is indorsed by President Coolidge and Secretary of Interior Work. The land, lying in the south central part of Washington, 40 miles from the Idaho line and touching the Oregon line on the south, embraces 3,000,000 acres of land. Of this, approximately 1,883,000 acres would be irrigated and made into valuable farm lands. The remaining 1,117,000 acres would provide excellent grazing facilities.

Water for the proposed project would be obtained from the Pend Oreille river at Albany and from reservoirs to be established in the Flathead watershed, in addition to pumping from the Columbia river. The average annual runoff of the Pend Orielle river is 19,000,000 acre feet, while the development would require only about 6,000,000 acre feet to guarantee an ample supply. Water would be distributed by gravity, with a main canal 134 feet long, passing through 34 miles of tunnel and making use of 40 miles of natural lakes and 60 miles of open canal.

Cost of building the project is placed at approximately $300,000,000.

THEREFORE THE WATER

Father wanted to use the ink, but its condition clearly indicated that six-year-old Jane had had the same idea.

"What have you been doing to the ink?" he asked.

"I put some water in it to make it weak," replied Jane.

"But what for?"

"'Cos I'm sending a letter to mother and wanted to whisper a secret."

Forgot to Count

They were quarreling, and the wife said to her husband:

"You were bright and sweet enough in summer at the seaside, you old bear! I'd just like to know how many girls you made love to at the hotel before you met me."

"Twelve," the man groaned, "but I didn't remember to count them until it was too late!"

HOW IT WAS

"My Henry has been on the flat of his back for a whole week."

"My, I didn't know he was ill."

"He's not. He's been overhauling the machine."

Intangible Asset

"The motor's cheap," a salesman said,
About economy he raved.
And here I stand with puzzled head.
Where is the money I have saved?

Salesmanship

Widow Smith—What? You charge me a dollar for that loose-leaf notebook? How is it I can get the very same thing at Brown's for 90 cents?

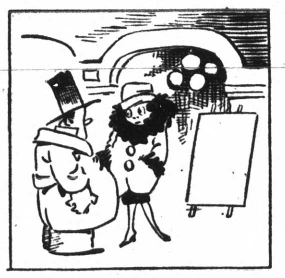
Clerk—I cannot say, madam. It may be Mr. Brown has taken a fancy to you. He is a widower, and you, being attractive and—yes, one dollar even. Thank you, Mrs. Smith. Call again!

A Strange Mistake

"How can you spend your time doing nothing?"

"Doing nothing? Do you realize that the work performed by the mere vital processes of the human body every 24 hours amounts to lifting 3,400 tons? Doing nothing, indeed!"

THE MIRROR



"They say the theater is a mirror of real life."

"No doubt. Are you going to see that new play called 'Pigs'?"

Holiday Hesitation

An honest human being lends
A genial cheer extensive.
I'd rather have my mortal friends.
A myth is too expensive.

Did It Himself

The other day a dainty young woman walked into the People's Trust and Savings bank at Chillicothe, relates the Constitution. She stepped up to the teller's window and presented her bank book, money and deposit slip. The cashier looked at the slip, and said, "You didn't foot it up."

"Oh, no," replied the sweet young thing. "I rode up in daddy's car." And the cashier proceeded to do the adding-machine stunt without another word.—Kansas City Times.

Modesty

Liza—Dis am de fust time Ah's seen yo' husband fo' a long time. My, but he am corpulent.

Mandy—Dat's Rastus fo' you! Dat man am so modest he nevah told me he was a corporal.

Maybe 20 of 'Em

Assistant—I couldn't find the leak on the eighth floor.

Janitor—Why didn't you look on the seventh floor?

Assistant—Oh, that's another story.

Why He Succeeded

Honored politically and professionally, during his lifetime, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for many years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a stomach alterative which makes the blood richer. It clears the skin, beautifies it, pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Dr. Pierce's puts you in fine condition. All dealers have it in liquid or tablets.

Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free advice.

Small Girl Quick to See Point in Favor

Mavourneen, age four, had never been entirely convinced on the household rule that she should comb her hair, regardless of the hurry in dressing to "go somewhere." The youngster frequently protested to her mother, against what, to the youthful mind, was a needless waste of time.

The other evening the family car was passing Pump Company No. 8 in Massachusetts avenue, just as an alarm came in. The sudden stop of traffic; the quick scramble among the firemen to board the truck, as it raced out the doors, left the youngster speechless, but she soon came back to normalcy by exclaiming: "Now, you see, mother, they didn't stop to comb their hair."—Indianapolis News.

Labor-Saving Machines

Through the marvels of modern machinery only 67 men are now required on the average, to do what was the work of 100 only 25 years ago according to the National Industrial Conference board. At this rate 45 men will be doing the same work in 1950.

But machines have not thrown men out of work because as production has increased, so has the demand for additional commodities.

Self-Taught

Mother—Now Elsie, did I teach you to throw your things on the floor in that untidy way?

Elsie (aged five)—No, mother. I learned all by myself.—Boston Transcript.

Rock Classification

Sedimentary rocks, one of the main petrographic divisions, comprise all those rocks that are of secondary origin and have accumulated by the action of water or of the wind.

No Monasteries or Convents

Monasteries or convents do not exist in Norway or Sweden, where they are forbidden by law.

Only a silent man is able to realize the folly of talking too much.

Are You Really Well?

To Be Fit There Must Be Proper Kidney Action.

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Golden State
News of Interest to All

"Young California" to the total number of 218,499 was in attendance in California's high schools, junior high school and junior colleges on October 1, 1927, with the opening of the present school term. Later figures announced by Walter E. Morgan, chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the State Department of Education, a few days ago show that students in regular high schools numbered 119,038, in junior high schools 91,288, and in junior colleges 8173. There were 398 high schools in operation in California on that date. One hundred and twenty-eight junior high schools were being maintained, and twenty junior colleges

The prediction that California's gasoline tax revenues will reach $32,000,000 in 1928, as compared to $24,443,137, is made at Sacramento by the State Board of Equalization following the announcement that the tax for the last quarter of 1927 totaled $7,566,919. Dixwell L. Pierce, secretary of the board, explained that the last three months of 1927 constituted the first full quarter the 3-cent per gallon tax was levied.

The question whether branches of the University of California should be established in such cities as Sacramento, Fresno and San Diego is among those to be considered in an educational survey to be started by the State in April. The advisability of four-year colleges in the cities mentioned has been under discussion.

An automobile standard for formal State functions, similar in design to that of the President of the United States, was presented by the officers of the California National Guard. The standard, turned over to the Governor by Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt, carries the California seal in colors on a blue background, and four silver stars signifying the commander-in-chief of the State military.

To meet conditions of increased congestion and higher legal speed limits on California highways, the California State Automobile Association is launching on a program of reconstruction of its yellow-diamond road-sign system, according to announcement last week by James W. Johnson, association chief engineer. "These new and improved types of signs," said Johnson, "will provide not only better protection to motorists, but will serve to guide motorists along their routes even more quickly and easily than does the existing sign system, which is considered a model for the Nation.

The American Automobile Association is urging its 958 affiliated clubs to adopt the public school traffic reserve system as developed in this State by the California State Automobile Association in co-operaton with school and police authorities. In assisting member clubs to organize and train juvenile traffic officer squads, the nation-wide motorists' organization has issued a pamphlet of instruction based on the operation of school reserve units as organized by State Automobile Associations in twenty-nine cities in Northern and Central California. Many Three A clubs have adopted the plan.

Bert B. Meek, state director of public works, announced last week that orders involving the expenditure of $994,237,04 for highway construction and maintenance work have been ratified in order to carry out the state administration's policy of providing as much work as possible for the unemployed during the slack season. General allocation of the funds give the forty-five northern counties $190,586.37 for improvement and maintenance work and $64,500 in supplemental allotments, and the thirteen southern counties $228,750.67 for improvement work. In addition, $74,000 is set aside for surveys and preparation of plans, $241.000 to cover engineering expenses and inspection and $100,000 for purchase of right of way.

Appointment of Professor Charles B. Wing of Stanford University as chief of the State division of parks was announced last week by Fred G. Stevenot, director of the State department of natural resources. Wing will become permanent head of parks of the division of parks, on nomination of the State park commission, succeeding W. B. Rider, who has been temporary chief of the division since its organization under new legislation. The salary is $5,000 a year. The division of parks, operating under the department of natural resources and the park commission, has jurisdiction over existing State parks and the duty of building up a proposed comprehensive State park system. To finance this undertaking a $6,000,000 bond issue will appear on the November election ballot.

One hundred of Mexico's most prominent educators will come to California next month for a thirty-day visit. This was announced in Berkeley last week following a meeting of the Faculty Club of the University of California. Their visit comes as a result of arrangements made by Dr. C. N. Thomas of San Jose, general director of the International Council for Educational Progress, who recently returned from Mexico, where he held conferences with President Calles, Ambassador Morrow and others. The Mexican visitors will spend two weeks in Northern California.

Four broadcasting stations are being established by the State Fish and Game Commission to effect rapid communication betwene game wardens throughout the State and the Sacramento headquarters of the commission. About 75 per cent of the wardens patrolling fishing and hunting grounds will carry portable receiving sets. The broadcasting stations will be located at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento and San Diego.

The State collected $951,125,76 in unpaid wages for California workers during the last year, according to a report submitted to Governor Young by Will J. French, State director of industrial relations. The Division of Labor Statistics and Law Enforcement, French said, received 32,431 complaints of various sorts during 1927, a gain of 3.9 per cent over the previous year. Wage complaints made up 28,751 of the 1927 total.

The fossilized shoulder bones of an extinct species of animal, thought to have belonged to the Pliocene age, have been found 125 feet underground in a mine shaft in Butte county, according to word from Oroville. The specimens have been submitted to scientists at the University of California. The discovery was made by R. E. Blum, miner of Pentz.

Marin county supervisors, at their monthly meeting last week, voted to send a letter to Governor Young and other members of the Highway Commission expressing their appreciation of the $750,000 appropriation from State highway funds for Marin county roads. Highways between Sausalito and Ignacio and between San Rafael and Point San Quentin will benefit from the appropriations.

Governor C. C. Young and his cabinet directors are considering formulation of a program under which the California ocean beaches, fast passing into private control at many points, can be preserved for the people of future generations. "All Southern California beaches," according to the belief of Governor Young, "will be privately owned within fifty years unless something constructive can be done to preserve them for the public." Establishment of State parks on the ocean shore has been suggested as one means of assuring retention of choice beach lands for public recreational purposes.

Plans for a bridge to link Tiburon, Marin county, with Fleming Point, Alameda county, were revealed at San Rafael last week by T. A. Tomasini, San Francisco marine engineer. The structure, which will be six and one-half miles long, will cost approximately $18,000,000 and will take three and a half years to construct, Tomasini said. Tomasini declared that he represents eastern capital ready to start work within sixty days after receiving required franchises.

State Commander Phil Dodson of the American Legion has called upon each of the 300-odd posts of the World War Veterans' organization in California to join in a great tree-planting campaign during the coming months. Each post of the Legion will be asked to plant at least 100 trees as a part of the reforestation and civic beautification work of the organization in this State. "We hope to have 50,000 new trees planted by the American Legion members of California during this year in parks, along roadsides, on the mountains and in the valleys," Commander Dodson declares. "We will have accomplished something worthwhile for California when we have completed our program for this year," he said.

Permits for water diversion in several parts of the State, representing contemplated development work to cost approximately $4,000,000, were announced by the State division of water rights last week as having been issued during the month of January In that period a total of sixteen permits were issued and twenty-eight applications were received. Among the largest of the permits were two issued to the Snow Mountain Water and Power Company of San Francisco for diversions in Lake County for the manufacture of electric power to be wholesaled to companies supplying cities in the Napa, Santa Rosa, Mendocino and Lake counties, and for the distribution of water to the Potter Valley Irrigation District for 4,905 acres of land.

Appointment of Burke H. Critchfield, formerly with the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics at San Francisco, as chief of the State division of markets, was announced a few days ago by Governor C. C. Young. Critchfield has been selected for the position by the Federal government and the State Department of Agriculture. headed by Director Geo. H. Hecke, in connection with renewal of the joint Federal-State marketing service arrangement in California, the governor said. Wells A. Sherman, who has been serving as chief of the State division of markets since last June, will return in the near future to his duties with the bureau of agricultural economics in Washington, D. C., it was announced.

One hundred and sixty pounds of gold in one slab, reputed to have had a value of nearly $40,000, has been found in the old Tightner mine at Alleghany, Sierra county, and has served to recall the days of bonanza mining in the Grass Valley section when fortunes were made and lost over-night. The find at Alleghany was made by the Sixteen to One Company, which two years ago took over the bulk of the Tightner holdings from the Clarke interests of Montana, which acquired the mine following its period of great production twenty years ago.

Help Kidneys By Drinking More Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

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Cats Rigidly Barred From Birds' Sanctuary

There is a happy hunting ground for cats in Massachusetts which is closed to them. It is Muskeget island off Nantucket. The place is one of the very few breeding places for gulls and terns, among the greatest sea scavengers known to man. Up to 30 years ago, when Muskeget was set apart as a sanctuary for them, house cats from the life-saving station and whatever fishermen maintained in transient abodes in shacks during the fishing season became wild and conducted an almost successful war of extermination of the birds.

The cats mated and raised large families, and their numbers became manifold. They grew to be wild and ferocious and killed gulls and terns by thousands until it seemed as though the birds would be exterminated. Now the law has come to the rescue of the sea scavengers and not a cat is permitted to range the island or to be kept on the premises even of the life-saving station. The penalty is a fine of from $50 to $100, and prosecution by the state is vigorous.

Always on the Job

"Ruth Elder," a Tampa woman said, "is as generous as she is brave. She hates gossip and scandal!

"A spinster at a tea was talking cruel scandal about a pretty Tampa girl. Ruth interrupted after a while.

"'Of course,' she said, "it's no virtue to be virtuous if you're ugly'

"The spinster looked very angry, but before she could think of anything to say, Ruth went on:

"'A pretty girl's face may be her misfortune sometimes. An ugly one's is always her chaperon.'"

The Trouble

Dr. John Russell Williams, secretary of the Mid-West Alimony club, spoke on marriage at the club's recent banquet in Council Bluffs.

Doctor Williams ended with the words:

"To conclude, then, gentlemen, we perceive that every married man alive knows how to govern his wife, but the trouble is she won't let him."

The Solemnest Man

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Mother—What did you do, dear?

Little Nell—Oh, we quarreled all the time and there wasn't anybody here to stop us.

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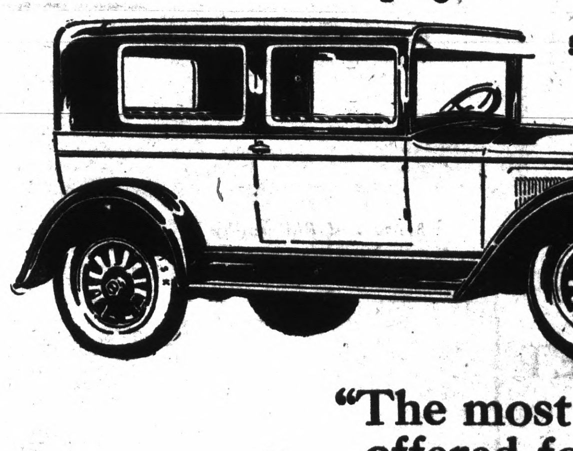

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When the first news of the New England floods reached the company's Boston and New York houses, a wide range of telephone supplies were there, ready for emergency use. Even before the onrush of waters had reached its height, the first of the shipments had started on its way.

His Conditions

The young man waited for the millionaire's reply.

"I don't blame you for wanting to marry my daughter," said the latter. "And now how much do you suppose you and she can worry along on?"

The youth brightened up.

"I—I think," he cheerfully stammered, "that £200,000 well invested would produce a sufficient income."

The millionaire turned back to his papers.

"Very well," he said, "I will give you £100,000, provided you can raise a similar amount."

And the young man went away sorrowing.—London Opinion.

Population Increase

It is known that every day about 100,000 persons die and 150,000 are born. Which means that every day the sun sets on 50,000 more people than were on earth when it rose. Never before in human history have births been 50 per cent more than deaths. Taking this as a basis for figures, Edward Roos notes in the Century Magazine that doubling the world's population in sixty years indicates that the earth's inhabitants have increased ten-fold in two centuries. At this rate there will be only a square yard of arable land to a person 1,000 years hence.—Capper's Weekly.

X-Rays in Industry

The game of "button button" is now being played in a commercial way with the aid of X-rays. The device is used to search for buttons and other solid materials in piles of rags that are to be used for making paper. Serious damage to the pulping machinery is likely if buttons, hooks, eyes, and other hard articles are not removed. To find these objects, the rags are conveyed on endless bands over an X-ray tube, where the solid materials are readily detected by fluorescent screens.

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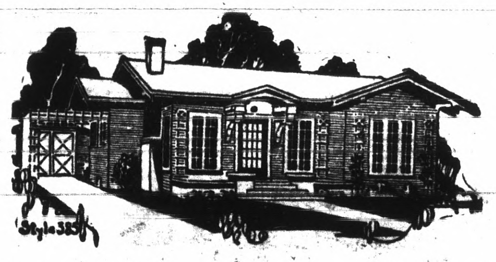

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Underlying Causes of Crime.

The so called crime wave has been much discussed. Authorities on crime believe that the continual printing of crime stories, with pictures and minute details, probably incites certain types of minds to the thought of crime.

A leader in crime study says he does not believe the oft-expressed thought that the late war tended to produce criminals, for few in the ranks were of the type to make professional criminals. He states that those who were children in the years from 1914 to 1921, are now young people; that during the war they heard many unwholesome thoughts expressed. They heard their elders talking about how to get all the sugar and other essentials they could, despite government appeals for conservation. They saw develop a spirit of defiance and individual disregard of law.

The average person's income was greatly increased, extravagant ideas were developed by children and grown-ups. Many preferred to indulge in great luxuries rather than pay taxes prescribed by law. These habits extended beyond the family through institutions. There developed an unwholesome atmosphere breathed by the children of the age, which children are now the young men and women from whom the majority of those committing crimes come.

The fact that this theory may not be in accord with that held by the majority, is one of the justifications for the existence of the National Crime commission which is trying to assimilate all the theories it can bring together, and hopes to evolve from them reasonable explanations and practical remedies.

Beer of Ancient Days

Researches conducted by an eminent Assyriologist deals a scholarly blow to the notion that the Egyptians were the first brewers. A thesis by Doctor Huber, the Assyriologist, published by the German Society for the History of Bibliography of Brewing, shows conclusively that the Egyptians learned the art of making beer from the Babylonians. Sumerians in the seventh millennium before this era used beer in religious sacrifices, early authentic records indicate. The art of malting appears to have been perfected in the fifth millennium and after the time of Hammurabi hops, emmer, a special kind of wheat, and barley, were used.—Exchange.

Sense and Philosophy

A colored man being interviewed by authorities in regard to a shooting affray gave to the world this bit of philosophy:

"Ah didn't see nothin' so ah don't know nothin'!

"You all know, boss, I spends six months of every year 'tendin' mah own business and ah spends the other six months of the year tryin' to keep from 'tendin' other people's business, so all in all, I'se a busy man."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Earning Praise or Blame

What people say of us after we are dead matters little so far as we are concerned. What they say of us while living may be of utmost importance to us. Yet for the one as well as for the other we are very largely responsible. —Grit.

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Registration for Presidential Primary Election closes March 31, 1928.

Registration for August Primary Election closes July 28, 1928.

Registration for General Election closes October 6, 1928.

Make application for registration to the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 1, 1928.

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